"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Rains last week may have caused a lot of wheat to have only feed value. Rain at wheat harvest bleaches the grain and seriously affects the baking quality of grain.

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June was a cool month and this is having adverse affects on tobacco causing it to prematurely flower. Growers will need to pinch out the bud and turn out a sucker to get the desired height.

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The June Hog and Pig Report is in and nationally fall farrowing intentions are down only two percent. This means a pig crop of 41.5 million or 1 percent less than a year ago.

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Fall feeder sales are scheduled for September 12, yearling sale, and October 3 and 24 for calf sales.

We will be mailing out nomination forms on August 1.

1,700 head will be accepted for sale; therefore, it is extremely important that producers get their nomination forms returned at an early date. At the second sale last fall and the spring sale this year there were consignors that did not get their calves in because of delays in filing their intentions.

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Farming ranks third behind mining and construction as the most hazardous occupation in the U.S.

There were 2200 accidental farm deaths in agriculture in 1972 and 200,000 disabling injuries.

Safety should be stressed on every farm.

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If you have air conditioning in your home you can save fuel dollars with good management. If all the family is away during the day, leave the air conditioner on but raise the then most 5 degrees while the family is away.

In the evening, if you enjoy the cool breezes, turn off the air conditioner, open windows, and if necessary, use the attic fan.

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Compressed air rather than augers can be used to move grain. Basic information is available for design purposes.

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Big package hay handling and feeding will be featured at this year's Animal Industry Day, July 19, at Virginia Tech.

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Insulation can save dollars in summer as well as winter. Heat gain through a flat 1-inch wood deck roof with no insulation is four times greater than the same roof with insulation equivalent to R-11 or 3½" batt. If roof covers a 1600 sq. ft. structure with air conditioning, insulation would reduce air conditioning capacity by 2 tons.

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On April 19, based on information we received, we published changes in minimum wage. We now learn that there was an error in this information. For domestic help beginning May 1, 1974, the rate is $1.90 per hour. On January 1, 1975 the rate goes to $2.00 per hour. If meals are served domestic help, the actual cost (not restaurant cost) of the meal can be included as part of the pay. For example, if a hamburger is served and it cost 50c in a restaurant but your acutal cost is only 25c, only the 25c can be charged.

We regret this error and trust that it does not create undue problems for you.

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Last Week	.64
MOnth of June	3.49
Normal For June	3.50
This Month	.0
This Year	21.27
Normal For Year	19.51

Grows Large Cabbage

Becky Johnson is shown above with a cabbage weighing 12 pounds. The large cabbage plant was grown in the garden of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Route 2, Appomattox.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb attended a Birthday dinner Saturday evening given in honor of Mrs. Frank Cline of Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. M. Webb attended the Robertson - Rowan wedding in Kingsport, Tenn., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray St. John and Mr. Walter Carwile and son, of Charlotte Court House visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Mrs. Ioan Mayberry attended the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carwile of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear of the car accident of Mr. Garry Goin and Miss Mary Louise Parrish Friday night. We pray both may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. L. Covington spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield, of Roanoke, spent a few days last week with the W. H. Wingfields.

Miss Julia Wingfield spent a few days in Bedford last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dill and family.

Miss Brenda Coleman is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farmer, of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith were supper guest at the Holly Manor Nursing Home in Farmville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb visited Mrs. Robert Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and family, of Richmond, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. W. D. Dismuke of South Boston. Much sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Mrs. Emma Lemon was a luncheon guest Friday of Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mr. Elmo Banton of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mrs. Banton.

Rev. W. H. Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Odell and Joyce Webb and Mr. Walker Webb visited Mrs. Robert Morris and Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and Mrs. Naomi Curry of Richmond, Mr. Walker Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Gallion Austin and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mrs. Mary Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson and Mrs. A. G. Hancock of Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

It was good to see Mr. Dan Wooldridge at church Sunday after a recent illness.

Stonewall

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVetty, of Michigan, are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and children, of Georgia, are spending part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson.

Mr. Jim Herndon came home Tuesday from the hospital.

Mr. Hubert Scruggs will be coming home soon from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. spent the week end at Orange, Va. visiting her parents, The Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, Debbie and Frank spent last week end visiting Rev. Mark.

Mrs. Lyle Gilbert attended her Class Reunion at E. C. Glass High School Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Saturday night, also Mrs. Tom Davidson, Becky, Mary and Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell, of Culpeper, spent the week end with Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

Rev. Tom Horsley and wife left last Tuesday for their home in Texas. Our wish is good luck to each.

Stonewall will soon have two new homes under construction. One on the farm of Mr. Dancy McCraw, built by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCraw and Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Staton will build on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford. So glad to have these young folks settle in our community.

Mr. Andrew Elliott is home from camp in North Carolina. He is on vacation for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Nina Caldwell left Sunday to go with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Will to Florida to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhor and family.

Mr. Richard Jones is spending this week with Mrs. Elsie Caldwell.

Transco Announces Find of Hydrocarbons

Transcontinental Production Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Transco Co., Inc., has announced the discovery of commercial hydrocarbons in two wells drilled on Block A-563, High Island Area, South Addition, offshore Texas.

Transco has a 9 percent interest in this block and the adjacent Block A-564. The blocks were acquired by Transco and its partners at a cost of $9.4 million in the June 1973 Federal lease sale.

A third well will be drilled soon on Block A-563 to continue definition of the productive area, and a drilling and production platform has been ordered for installation on this block. Offsetting Block A-563 Transco and others purchased Blocks A-562 for $3.6 million and A-582 for $15.3 million in the May 1974 lease sale.

Transco's interests in these blocks are 5 per cent and 10.591 per cent respectively. Pennzoil is the operator of all four blocks.

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4th of July Celebration at Keysville

The Keysville Ruritans will host the July 4th Independence Day Celebration and Fun Day at the John H. Daniel Campus of Southside Virginia Community College from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A 17 foot fiberglass canoe will be raffled off at 8 p.m. Raffle tickets are on sale for 50c each or 3 for $1.00, and they may be purchased from local stores, Ruritan members and during the celebration. There will be door and competition prizes worth over $500. A bake a cake contest (1st prize $20.00, open to anyone) and an old fashion cake walk will be held. Sport competitions are planned for tennis, horseshoes and a softball game between the "Sexy Singles" and the Ruritan "Over the Hill Bunch" (the Ruritans handicap will be riding tricycles). For ages there will be a throw, wheelbarrow, three-legged and sack races, concessions with corn dogs, ham and biscuits, ice desserts and ice cold watermelon will be provided by the civic clubs. During the evening music will be provided by the "Keysville Dixieland Jazz Band." "Fun Day" will be climaxed with a gigantic fireworks display. All proceeds will be used for community service projects. Southside Virginians are invited and encouraged to come out and join in the fun.

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Puritan Pulpit

HE THAT OPENS AND NO ONE SHUTS . . . Rev. 3:7

Jesus is the keeper of the gates of paradise and before one can enter believing what He sets an open door, which no man or devil can shut. To be able to close against it. What joy it will be to find that the door to Him is the golden key to the everlasting doors. Do you possess this key in your possession, or are you trusting to some door with a pick-lock, which will fail you at last? Hear this parable of the wise preacher, and remember it. The great King has made a marriage banquet, and He has proclaimed to all the world that none may enter but those who bring them the fairest flower that blooms. The spirits of men advance to the gate by thousands, and all bring each one the flower which he esteems the queen of every garden; but in crowds they are driven from the royal presence, and enter not into the festive halls. Some bear in their hands the deadly nightshade of superstition, or the flaunting poppy of sensual pleasure, or the hemlock of self-righteousness, but these are not dear to the King, the bearers are shut out of the pearly gates.

Have you gathered the rose of Sharon? Do you wear the lily of the valley in your bosom constantly? If so, when you come to the gates of heaven you will know its value, for you have only to show this choicest of flowers, and the Porter will open unto you the moment will He deny you admission, for to that rose the gate of heaven opens ever. You shall find your way with the rose of Sharon in your hand up to the throne of God Himself, for heaven itself possesses nothing that excels its radiant beauty, and of all the flowers that bloom in paradise there is none that can match the lily of the valleys. Get Calvary's blood-red rose into your heart by faith, by love wear it, by communion preserve it, by watchfulness make it your all in all, and you shall be happy beyond all bliss happy beyond a dream. Jesus, be mine for my God, my heaven, my all.

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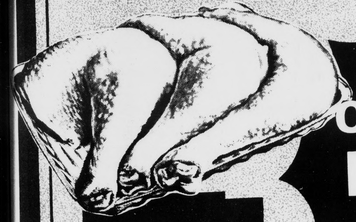

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